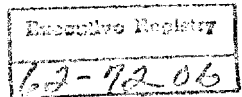


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October 3, 1962

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 193

TO:           The Secretary of Defense  
              The Secretary of the Air Force  
              Chairman, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission  
              Director, Central Intelligence Agency ✓

I wish to call to your attention the sensitivity of the findings of the Foreign Weapons Evaluation Group, chaired by Dr. Hans Bethe. Inadvertent release of this information could do serious harm to United States Intelligence collection capabilities.

Therefore, each person who has access to this information, including the addressees of this memorandum and all recipients of any interim or final reports, are requested to take due recognition of the sensitivity of the data contained therein and to protect it in accordance with established security procedures.

Will you see that this instruction is called to the attention of every responsible person who has access to this information and an appropriate warning is contained in all reports on this subject.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to a high-ranking official.

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